(a) the details of the number of incidents of terrorism in the country during the last four years;

(b) the number of terrorists who were arrested in these incidents and those who are still absconding and what are their names; and

(c) out of these arrested terrorists the number of those who were convicted so far and the details with regards to their convictions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Various parts of the country, *viz.*, Jammu & Kashmir, some states in the North Eastern Region and states affected by Left Wing extremism have, over the past several years, been witnessing violence perpetrated by terrorists, militants, extremists and insurgent groups, an addition there have been periodic incidents of terrorist attacks including bomb blasts etc. in different parts of the hinterland. As per available information, the total number of incidents in Jammu and Kashmir, North Eastern Region and the naxal affect areas during period 2005 to 2008 (upto September) have been: 4930 in 2005, 4542 in 2006, 4146 in 2007 and 2841 in 2008 (up to September).

Some of the major incidents of terrorist attacks at places in hinterland include attack in Ayodhya, blasts in Shramjeevi Express at Jaunpur, serial bomb blasts in Delhi, and attack on Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in 2005; blasts in Varanasi, Mumbai and Malegaon in 2006; blasts in the Samjhauta Express near Panipat, Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad, Lumbini Park & Gokul Chat Bhandar in Hyderabad, Ajmer Sharif, Shringar Cinema Hall, Ludhiana and in local Court premises at Varanasi, Faizabad and Lucknow in 2007; and attack in Rampur (UP) and blasts in Jaipur, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Modasa (Gujarat) and Malegaon (Maharashtra) in 2008 (up to 30 September).

'Public Order' being a State subject, the incident-wise details of investigation, prosecution, arrests, including identity of the arrested persons and those absconding, conviction etc. are not centrally compiled or maintained.

World Congress on Disaster Management

533. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first World Congress on Disaster Management will be held in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that disasters such as earthquake, tsunami, cyclones, floods, landslides, droughts are likely to come up for discussion; and

(d) if so, what measures Government would suggest to meet the post disasters requirements which are frequently occurring especially in the East and West Godavari districts and some coastal areas like Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and to prevent human loss and contain suffering of poor living in low lying areas and in coastal belt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per available information 1st World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM) 2008 is being organized by Disaster Management Infrastructure and Control Society (DMICS), Hyderabad, a non-profit organization. Government of Andhra Pradesh and National Disaster Management Authority are the co-hosts. The Conference is scheduled to be held from October 21st to 24th 2008 at Hyderabad.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government is taking up National Cyclone Risk Management (NCRM) programme with World Bank assistance to address to the risks or coastal districts in a holistic manner. District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) have been constituted in these districts for preparing District Disaster Management Plan covering every aspect of disaster management. Under Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) communities in six districts *viz.* Srikakulam, East Godavarl, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore have been provided training in Disaster Management.

New bases of ISI in NE States

†534.SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that ISI has established its new base in the north eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has also identified that many terrorist outfits are operating from the north-eastern part by joining hands with ISI; and

(d) if so, the names of such outfits alongwith their details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (d) While inputs had been received, from time to time, indicating that some of the underground groups operating in the North Eastern States have developed links with external agencies, including the ISI, there are no specific inputs available to suggest that the ISI had set up base in the North Eastern States.

Damages to lives and property due to floods

535. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the damage to lives and property due to flood in different part of the country, State-wise, particularly in UP, Bihar and Orissa;

(b) the details of the Central assistance to flood affected States during the last three years, State-wise, particularly in UP and Bihar;

(c) the details of the fund utilized by the States, State-wise; and

(d) the additional steps which Government proposes in view of the recent disaster in UP, Bihar and Orissa?

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